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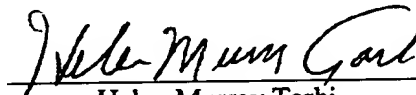
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SECOND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action, mailed September 22, 2004. This submission is made under 37 C.F.R. §1.129. A first submission under §1.129 was made. The fee for this submission, as set forth under §1.17(r), is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested. If any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned attorney to expedite the resolution of such issues.

If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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